

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herein.

Interview Summary

The undersigned thanks Examiner Kevin Nguyen for taking time to conduct a telephone interview on November 1, 2007. During the interview, claims 1, 6, 37, 39, 40, 45, and 48 were discussed with regard to the Wang and Nakano references.

The Examiner and the undersigned agreed that dependent claims explicitly reciting a physical embodiment of the claimed "selector" would be allowable over the asserted references. Examples of such dependent claims include claims 5, 6, 39, 40, and 48.

Therefore, to obtain quick allowance, Applicant hereby rewrites claims 6, 39, and 48 into their respective independent claims. It is believed that the Examiner agrees that these rewritten claims are allowable.

Conclusion

Because the amendments are limited to rewriting dependent claims into independent form, it is submitted that the amendments raise no further issues. It is also believed that the application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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